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[54] **ENTERAL NUTRITIONAL COMPOSITION HAVING BALANCED AMINO ACID PROFILE**

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[57] ABSTRACT

Enteral nutritional composition comprising 4-30% lipid component, 65-80% carbohydrate component and 16-25% protein component, based on total caloric content, wherein said protein comprises by weight 14-30% glutamine and 5-33% arginine and said composition has a nonprotein calorie to grams of nitrogen ratio of 150:1 to 80:1.

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